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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Request of Clifton Power Company on the Public Service Commission's Jurisdiction of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Docket No. 2021-210-E

Petition to Intervene of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy

Progress, LLC

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC hereby submit the enclosed Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Katie M. Brown

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2021-210-E

IN RE:

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| Request of Clifton Power Company |) | |
| on the Public Service Commission's |) | PETITION TO INTERVENE OF DUKE |
| Jurisdiction of Electric Vehicle |) | ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC AND DUKE |
| Charging Stations |) | ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC |
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (collectively, the "Companies") hereby petition the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-825 and other applicable provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. In support of this Petition, the Companies show the following and request the following relief:

1. DEC is a public utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric energy in the western portion of South Carolina and central and western portions of North Carolina. It is a public utility under the laws of South Carolina and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission with respect to its operations in this State. DEC is also authorized to transact business in North Carolina and is a public utility under the laws of that state. Accordingly, its operations in North Carolina are subject to the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Utilities Commission. DEC's address is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, 526 S. Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28202.

- 2. DEP is a public utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric energy in the eastern portion of South Carolina and western portions of North Carolina. It is a public utility under the laws of South Carolina and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission with respect to its operations in this State. DEP is also authorized to transact business in North Carolina and is a public utility under the laws of that state. Accordingly, its operations in North Carolina are subject to the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Utilities Commission. DEP's address is Duke Energy Progress, LLC, 410 S Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601.
- 3. The attorneys for the Companies, to whom all correspondence and any other matters relevant to this proceeding should be addressed, are:

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4. On June 22, 2021, Clifton Power Company filed a letter requesting the Commission opine on its jurisdiction regarding: a) the manufacturing, siting, developing, installing, commissioning and/or operating the electric vehicle charging stations other than by electric utilities i) when the power is supplied – directly or indirectly – by a regulated utility and ii) when the power is supplied – directly or indirectly – by a Commission unregulated

utility; b) if the power is supplied to the charging station only after being "treated" (stored in a battery before being provided) does that have any impact to the Commission's jurisdiction; c) if the charging stations deliver power at any frequency other than 60 AC Hz or DC power, does the Commission have any jurisdiction; and d) if the EVSC changes the characteristics of the power in any way, does the Commission have jurisdiction.

- 5. On March 10, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 2022-164 instructing the Clerk's Office to set this matter for hearing and provide prefiled testimony guidelines, including an intervention date.
- 6. On March 31, 2022, the Clerk's Office issued a Notice of Filing and Hearing setting the intervention date for April 27, 2022.
- 7. The Companies have a real and substantial interest in the subject matter of the above-captioned proceeding, in that the outcome of the proceeding could impact regulated utilities like the Companies. As public utilities, the Companies' interests are directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding and cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, the Companies submit that good cause exists for the Commission to allow the Companies to participate as intervenors in the above-captioned proceeding.
- 8. The Companies have not developed a final position in this matter, but reserve the right to modify, amend or expand any position the Companies develop during the course of this proceeding, including any position espoused herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC respectfully request that the Commission enter an order 1) granting the Companies' the right to intervene in this docket and any hearing scheduled in this matter, 2) granting the Companies all rights provided to intervenors under the Commission's Rules and South

Carolina law, including the right to be provided copies of all filings, pleadings, testimony, and exhibits, and 3) granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2022.

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| Electric Vehicle Charging Stations |) | |
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The undersigned, Lyndsay McNeely, Paralegal for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, does hereby certify that she has served the persons listed below with a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceedings via electronic mail at the addresses listed below on April 26, 2022.

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